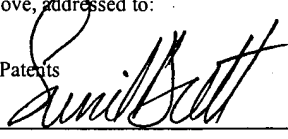


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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2000 and the Notice of Appeal mailed November 17, 2000 for one (1) month, from January 17, 2001 to February 17, 2001. A Request for Reconsideration is enclosed herewith.

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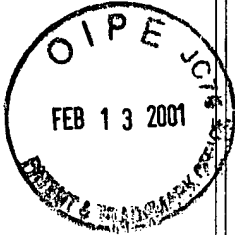
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